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CROP VALUES DECREASED 2 PERCENT

The total value of Indiana crops in 2009 decreased two percent from a year earlier to 6.52 billion dollars. The total value of corn decreased 2 percent. Corn production increased 7 percent during 2009, with the average price decreasing from \$4.10 in 2008 to \$3.75 per bushel in 2009. Soybean production increased 9 percent while the average price per bushel of soybeans decreased from \$10.20 to \$9.55 per bushel. The total value of production increased 2 percent. Winter wheat's value of production showed a 45 percent decrease, while its total production decreased 22 percent. In addition,

the average price of winter wheat decreased \$1.71 per bushel to \$4.20. The total value of oats decreased 8 percent during 2009, while the total production increased 29 percent. The average price per bushel for oats decreased \$1.10 to \$2.80. In addition, all hay and blueberries decreased their total value from the previous year: all hay, down 18 percent and blueberries, down 4 percent. The remaining crops all showed increases with their total value; peppermint, up 94 percent; spearmint, up 17 percent; and apples, up 11 percent.

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SUMMARY OF CROP VALUES, INDIANA AND U.S. 2008 AND 2009

| Crop | Indiana | | | United States | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| | Value of Production | | 2009 as a % of 2008 | Value of Production | | 2009 as a % of 2008 |
| | 2008 | 2009 | | 2008 | 2009 | |
| | <u>(000) Dollars</u> | | | <u>(000) Dollars</u> | | |
| Total Value of Principle Crops | 6,685,773 | 6,521,982 | 98 | 168,202,307 | 157,537,951 | 94 |
| Corn for Grain | 3,581,760 | 3,501,225 | 98 | 49,312,615 | 48,588,665 | 99 |
| Soybeans | 2,492,370 | 2,545,648 | 102 | 29,458,225 | 31,760,452 | 108 |
| Winter Wheat | 228,362 | 126,630 | 55 | 11,936,139 | 7,060,386 | 59 |
| Oats | 1,463 | 1,352 | 92 | 269,763 | 216,566 | 80 |
| All Hay | 268,169 | 218,720 | 82 | 18,638,748 | 14,990,083 | 80 |
| Peppermint | 5,743 | 11,146 | 194 | 87,450 | 128,497 | 147 |
| Spearmint | 1,231 | 1,445 | 117 | 35,765 | 44,703 | 125 |
| Apples (Commercial) | 8,133 | 9,018 | 111 | 2,205,974 | 2,222,759 | 101 |
| Blueberries | 5,824 | 5,584 | 96 | 536,992 | 501,519 | 93 |

1/ Data not available.

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PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

U.S. butter production during January 2010 was 162 million pounds, 7.2 percent below January 2009 but 7.5 percent above December 2009. American type cheese production totaled 348 million pounds for the month, 1.6 percent below January 2009 and slightly below December 2009. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 842 million pounds, 2.2 percent above January 2009 but 2.3 percent below December 2009. Creamed cottage cheese production was 25.0 million pounds, and lowfat cottage cheese in the U.S. totaled 29.0 million pounds.

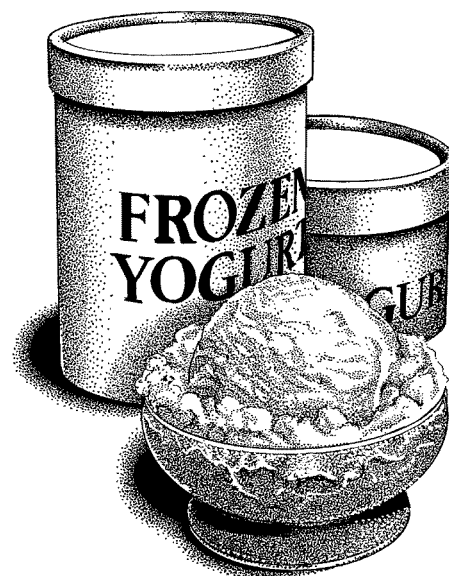
The Nation's dairy plants produced 56.4 million gallons of hard ice cream during January 2010, down 2.0 percent from the same period last year. Hard lowfat ice cream output totaled 9.9 million gallons, down 3.4 percent from the January 2009 level. Hard sherbet production was 3.43 million gallons for the month, down 3.4 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 3.86 million gallons, up 12.5 percent from January 2009.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS UNITED STATES, JANUARY 2010 WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

| Product | January 2009 | December 2009 | January 2010 | Percent of | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | | January 2009 | Dec 2009 |
| | <u>Million Pounds</u> | | | <u>Percent</u> | |
| Butter | 174.7 | 150.8 | 162.0 | 93 | 107 |
| American Cheese <u>2/</u> | 353.2 | 349.4 | 347.7 | 98 | 100 |
| All Cheese | 824.0 | 861.9 | 842.3 | 102 | 98 |
| Cottage Cheese, Curd | 35.2 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 95 | 100 |
| Cottage Cheese, Cream | 26.4 | 25.2 | 25.0 | 95 | 99 |
| Cottage Cheese, Lowfat | 30.9 | 29.1 | 29.0 | 94 | 100 |
| Sour Cream | 87.0 | 106.4 | 89.3 | 103 | 84 |
| | <u>Million Gallons</u> | | | <u>Percent</u> | |
| Frozen Products | | | | | |
| Ice Cream (Hard) | 57.5 | 49.6 | 56.4 | 98 | 114 |
| Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard) | 10.6 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 93 | 112 |
| Sherbet (Hard) | 3.6 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 97 | 120 |
| Frozen Yogurt | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 112 | 95 |

^{1/} Percents may not calculate due to rounding.

^{2/} Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.



DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS

Cheddar Cheese prices received for U.S. 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.39 per pound for the week ending March 13. The price per pound decreased 4.8 cents from the previous week. The price for U.S. 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.34 per pound, down 6.0 cents from the previous week.

Butter prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.44 per pound for the week ending March 13. The U.S. price per pound increased 2.8 cents from the previous week.

Nonfat Dry Milk prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged \$1.05 per pound for the week ending March 13. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.6 cents from the previous week.

Dry Whey prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 38.0 cents per pound for the week ending March 13. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.4 cents from the previous week.

TURKEY HATCHERY

Turkey eggs in incubators on March 1, 2010, in the United States totaled 26.9 million, down 4 percent from March 1, 2009. Eggs in incubators were up 1 percent from the February 1, 2010 total of 26.8 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during February 2010, in the U.S. totaled 21.3 million, down 7 percent from February 2009. Poults hatched were down 5 percent from the January 2010 total of 22.5 million poults.

ALL TURKEYS

| Geographic Division ^{1/} | Eggs in Incubators March 1 | | Percent of Previous Year | Eggs Hatched during February | | Percent of Previous Year |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | | 2009 | 2010 | |
| | Thousands | Thousands | Percent | Thousands | Thousands | Percent |
| E N Central | 4,232 | 4,230 | 100 | 3,509 | 3,118 | 89 |
| W N Central | 11,531 | 11,641 | 101 | 9,165 | 9,347 | 102 |
| N & S Atlantic | 9,497 | 8,808 | 93 | 7,754 | 7,006 | 90 |
| S Central & West | 2,883 | 2,237 | 78 | 2,439 | 1,800 | 74 |
| U.S. | 28,143 | 26,916 | 96 | 22,867 | 21,271 | 93 |

^{1/} E N Central: IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI; W N Central: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, and SD; N & S Atlantic: CT, DE, FL, GA, ME, MA, MD, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT, and WV; S Central and West: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, KY, LA, MS, MT, NM, NV, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, WA, and WY.

U.S. POULTRY SLAUGHTER DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

The preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during January 2010 was 4.40 billion pounds, down 3 percent from 4.53 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 3.79 billion pounds, down 2 percent from January 2009. Mature chickens, at 60.2 million pounds, were down 3 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 533 million pounds, down 10 percent from a year ago. Ducks totaled 12.4 million pounds, down 4 percent from last year.

Young chickens slaughtered during January 2010 averaged 5.64 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from January 2009. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.43 pounds per bird, down 4 percent from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during January 2010 averaged 30.6 pounds per bird, up slightly from January 2009.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION UNITED STATES, JANUARY 2010 WITH COMPARISONS

| Commodity | Number Slaughtered | | | Live Weight | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|
| | Jan 2009 | Dec 2009 | Jan 2010 | Jan 2009 | Dec 2009 | Jan 2010 |
| | Million Head | | | Million Pounds | | |
| <u>Chickens</u> | | | | | | |
| Young | 694.7 | 702.3 | 672.5 | 3,864.8 | 3,970.6 | 3,791.1 |
| Mature | 11.0 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 62.1 | 61.3 | 60.2 |
| Total ^{1/} | 705.7 | 713.5 | 683.6 | 3,926.9 | 4,031.9 | 3,851.2 |
| <u>Turkeys</u> | | | | | | |
| Young | 19.3 | 19.2 | 17.3 | 587.4 | 568.2 | 529.2 |
| Old | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| Total ^{1/} | 19.5 | 19.3 | 17.5 | 593.0 | 572.0 | 533.2 |
| <u>Ducks</u> | | | | | | |
| | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 13.0 | 14.4 | 12.4 |

^{1/} Totals may differ due to rounding.

INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT

Indiana's milk production totaled 264 million pounds during February 2010, up one percent from last year. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 169,000 head, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 13.6 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from production in these same States in February 2009.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,640 pounds for February, 35 pounds above February 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.32 million head, 3,000 head more than January 2010, but 168,000 head less than February 2009.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION INDIANA, AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 2009-2010

| State | Milk Cows <u>1/</u> | | Milk Per Cow <u>2/</u> | | Milk Production <u>2/</u> | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2010 as % of 2009 |
| | <u>Thousand Head</u> | | <u>Pounds</u> | | <u>Million Pounds</u> | | <u>Percent</u> |
| INDIANA | 167 | 169 | 1,560 | 1,560 | 261 | 264 | 101 |
| Illinois | 102 | 101 | 1,510 | 1,530 | 154 | 155 | 101 |
| Iowa | 215 | 213 | 1,550 | 1,575 | 333 | 335 | 101 |
| Michigan | 354 | 355 | 1,700 | 1,755 | 602 | 623 | 103 |
| Minnesota | 468 | 470 | 1,475 | 1,490 | 690 | 700 | 101 |
| Ohio | 277 | 272 | 1,430 | 1,500 | 396 | 408 | 103 |
| Wisconsin | 1,255 | 1,260 | 1,505 | 1,585 | 1,889 | 1,997 | 106 |
| 23 State Total | 8,486 | 8,318 | 1,605 | 1,640 | 13,624 | 13,643 | 100 |

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.



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